GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for the production of fertilizer during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the achievements made thereon during 2004-2005;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new fertilizers plants and for the expansion of existing plants during the said period; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) As per the Tenth Plan working group assuming 100% capacity utilization in existing plants, the estimated production of nitrogen and phosphate in the Tenth Five Year Plan, in nutrient terms is estimated as follows:-

(lakh MT)

Year	Nitrogen (N)	Phosphate (P)
2002-2003	120.58	52.31
2003-2004	121.74	52.31
2004-2005	121.74	52.31
2005-2006	121.74	52.31
2006-2007	129.28	52.31

Achievement made during 2004-05 was 113.30 lakh MT of nitrogen and 39.93 lakh MT of phosphate.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. There was no proposal to set up new fertilizers plants and for expansion of existing plants by the Union Government during the said period.